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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Applicant respectfully requests that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each non-US patent reference is enclosed. If any of these references were uncovered by an international or foreign search as part of a counterpart application filed by the Applicant, then a copy of the search report is also enclosed.

Lastly, in accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned attorney certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In this regard, the communication from the United Kingdom Patent Office is dated December 14, 2003 and forwarded the British Search Report; a copy of this communication and, as noted above, the search report is enclosed herewith.

Therefore, consideration of the IDS by the Patent and Trademark Office, without the payment of any additional fee, is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

Deposit Account No. 02-2865 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicant has also enclosed an English-language abstract for the Japanese patent application P2001-342962A (Reference AB).

For the Examiner's convenience, the Applicant has attached a completed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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